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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 22, 2005 and the Decision on Appeal of July 20, 2007, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.